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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GROUND FLOOR, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, DROWN & Co., Amoy, Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON & Co., Shanghai, H. FONG & Co., Macao, O. KALLEN & Co., Hongkong.

Departures.

Mar. 8, *Resolute*, for Bangkok.
3, *Villa de Madrid*, for Manila.
3, *Singapore*, for Newchwang.
3, *Massillat*, for Saigon.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "ACHILLES," RUSSELL, Master, will be despatched as above on Saturday Morning, next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. mar3

THE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of opening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P.M., when the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Sir R. ALDOUR's despatch to Mr. Consul PERDUE, will be laid upon the table for discussion.

Printed copies of said Letter can be had on application to the Secretary at Club Chambers, or after this date.

By order, J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. mar1

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Under-Secretary from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.
A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

\$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

MR. S. H. DAVIS is authorized to sign our Firm pro curation from this date.

S. H. DAVIS & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jne1

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the PREMISES, No. 69, Wellington Street.

EDULJEE PHAMJEE SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar7

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT, GEORGE A. F. NORMIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.) HOSE's very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Fray, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWEN & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—

That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floor, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.

The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling apartments on the upper floor.

The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.

For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. my1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their intention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials, Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggists, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Loading Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of all kinds.

And Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide, 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller size, Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combination, Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and Chubb's Cash, Desk, and Paper Boxes.

A large assortment of Reading Books.

Must all be cleared by 31st March, (see advertisement above.)

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar15

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

ENGLISH and Anglo German CONCERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c., &c.

Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

C. WAGNER, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar7

THE next General MEETING of the Members of the MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

D. B. MORRIS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar30

PRAYA HOTEL.

Praya Central, (near P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).

BE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.

A. B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

WANTED.

A FOREMAN for the Printing Office of the Undersigned, an Englishman preferred. Salary \$100 per month.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1869. mar3

New Advertisements.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the VICTUALING DEPARTMENT, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870, viz:—

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight, do. Vegetables, do. Sugar, do. Tea, do. Rice, do. Beans, do. Salt, do. Oil, do. Firewood, do. Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval and Victualing Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th Feb. 1869. 6 mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1869 to 31st March, 1870, viz:—

Biscuit, per lb. English weight. Soft Bread, per lb. English weight. Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval and Victualing Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th February, 1869. 6 mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March 1870.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval and Victualing Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th Feb. 1869. 6 mar

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

NOTICE.

THE Office of the LANCET STEAM BAKERY, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. mar15

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

WIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.

HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of PIPE now in use by ALL men of fashion, and as only a few have come into the country, early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders, Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes. HONGKONG, Queen's Road, 88 & 90.

SHANAHAE, Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE. SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

BLAZING SOLDER and BORAX. SIZES, ROSS & COOK'S STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.

Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.

TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES. Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSURES.

IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NUTLAND LANE, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869. mar3

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 5th March, 1869,—A well assorted Invoice of Phillipson & Co.'s best Perfumery.

Comprising Treble Distilled Lavender Water, Vegetable Extract Hair Wash, Guard's Bouquet, Jockey Club, Frangipani, Extract of Flowers, West End Bouquet and numerous other choice Perfumes for the Handkerchief.

Genuine Naples, Almond Cream, Rypophagen and other shaving Soaps.

Genuine Bear's Marrow, Genuine French Curling Cream, Molineux.

Jasmin, Rose, Marrow and Millefleurs Oils for the Hair.

Old Brown Windsor

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar7

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "China," 30th January 1869.
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.
Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January 1869.
Messrs Labhart & Co., Manila. 1 case Leather Ware.
Ex "Emu," 23rd October 1868.
Messrs Labhart & Co., Manila. 1 case Manufd. Goods.
Ex "Orissa," 24th August 1868.
Messrs Labhart & Co., Manila. 2 cases Books and Manufd. Goods.
L. H. Labhart & Co., 411.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Orissa," 24th October, 1868.
VO 227. 1 case Arms.
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.
GFC18955. 1 case chemicals.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOBIAS PIR, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN, OLIMSTER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEFFAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMMER and Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPE have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THEODOR NISSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPE.
NISSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2ap7

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUTANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868. 2ap2

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869. 2ap2

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDITH BLYDENBORN, and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted partners in our Firm.
MR. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ma5

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDS to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July2

For Sale.

BONNETT & Co.
HAVE received by latest arrivals.
Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breaches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.
Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.
Also,
Ladies' HATS, WEATHES, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.
Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.
1, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PER MAIL, &c.
MISS GARNETT has received Plain and Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Children's HATS and BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c.
Courvoisier's Kid GLOVES.
White French Jean and Walking BOOTS, Ladies' and Children's SATIN BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c.
Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and STANDS, Rags and other GAMES, DOLLS, and TOYS of all kind, in great variety.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. 15th

New Advertisements.

Ship Douglas,
ABERDEEN, December 24, 1868.
Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.
GENTLEMEN—Will you be so kind as to see Mr. Minto, or whoever has the control of these matters, and ask if I am to have an European foreman or some responsible person to be in constant attendance on my ship while the carpenters are at work (I see I am charged with \$5 per day for E. foreman), and I should certainly wish it, to prevent the ruinous delay now occasioned by your engaging a tug to bring me round, I will advertise for tenders to finish the work and put an end to this ruinous and vexatious delay.
Another point I wish settled, i.e. the price to be charged for material which, by my bill, is far in excess of market rates. Perhaps this may be an error of parties here, as I do not think 14 cents per lb. for plain iron bolts, and then an extra charge for washers, can be the company's charges. Resin, \$15 per box, Oakum 8 cents per lb., Hardwood, \$1.75 per 50 cub. foot in the log. The whole of these charges are exorbitant, and certainly not in accordance with Capt. Minto's statement to me that every thing would be reasonable.
I regret having to make any complaints, but the ruinous delays coupled with high charges compel me, and prove most fully that my opinion as to contracting was not only right, but one that no one should deviate from in China.
Yours truly,
WM. MORRISON.
P.S.—I have no doubt that if Mr. B. had been here things would have been different. It is impossible for Duncan to look after everything!

HONGKONG, December 24, 1868.
CAPT. MORRISON,
Brit. ship Douglas.
DEAR SIR.—We have seen the Directors of the Dock Co., who promised immediate attention to your complaint.
We have been unable to get hold of Capt. Minto, as yet; we have however no doubt we shall see him in the course of the afternoon, when we will arrange with him as desired.
Yours truly,
p. pro BOSMAN & Co.
J. G. DETERMAN.

MR. DUNCAN,
DEAR SIR.—Your men do not understand or will not say anything that is said, besides which they lie about what is said. Under these circumstances, if I am not to have some responsible person to take orders and see the work properly done, without having to do it two or three times over, I have to request you will be good enough to knock them off at once and I will get the work done elsewhere.
Yours, &c.,
WM. MORRISON,
December 24, 1868.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LIMITED,
December 24, 1868.
WM. MORRISON, Esq.
DEAR SIR.—Yours of this date. We are doing all in our power to get your ship done as fast as possible. If you are not satisfied we cannot do no better.
Yours faithfully,
ROBERT DUNCAN.

HONGKONG, January 11, 1869.
TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO.
GENTLEMEN.—On the 24th of December last I addressed a note to Messrs. Bosman & Co. my agents, which I believe was laid before you.
I now undertake to me very unpleasant task of laying before you a formal complaint, necessitated by the ruinous delay occasioned, as well as waste of material sustained in consequence of not having a foreman in constant attendance while my repairs were going on. Had there been such the delay even then would have been serious, and fully one half of the men were perfect treasurers, but being without proper supervision the delay has been ruinous. I could particularise numerous instances where the work has been done over two and even three times at ruinous loss of time, say nothing of material, but I have neither the time or inclination. If my complaint is deemed unjust, the whole of the work can be inspected, and when compared with the time and material consumed, I doubt not any competent and disinterested person will bear me out that it is perfectly monstrous. This is attended with ruinous consequences to the vessel, and I regret to say is any thing but creditable to the Company.
I wish to be distinctly understood that I make no complaint against Mr. Duncan, as it was a moral impossibility for any one man to properly superintend such an establishment with 3 or 4 vessels under repair. My ship alone required the undivided attention of a smart, active, and competent foreman, and during my experience, even when European workmen were employed, I have never till now seen one-fourth of the number of men without a Foreman! In conclusion I assure you that it would be far more agreeable to me could I express my entire satisfaction in the management of the work, but in the face of these facts, and the cost of being very badly put on, I could not be doing my duty to remain silent.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WM. MORRISON,
Master of Ship Douglas.

Ship Douglas,
January 15th, 1869.
CAPTAIN MINTO,
Secretary to Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
DEAR SIR.—I called at your office this day to see you in reference to the Douglas making water, which she has done since leaving Dock, and has now increased to nearly the same as before docking. I now wait the result of Captain McDermid's survey and have sent all cargo on shore this day; this after all the ruinous delay is most aggravating!
I received last night one account unaltered; the other is also far from correct; and unless rectified I cannot sign them. The bolts taken on shore were made at Aberdeen, were useless, and have caused me much trouble and expense, and their weight must be deducted. The carpenters were waiting for the knees and the whole work done on board would be about one day's work for a Chinaman. The hinges are too long and unless altered to fit I do not want them. Moulds were shown me at 4 for approval, and order given to make

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New Advertisements.

than two weeks or more since, but like other things were I suppose forgotten. Instead of paying for labour, &c. of woodwork, as I should send in a claim for demurrage, as I lost time and was put to great inconvenience by its being neglected at the proper time, and the subsequent three weeks we lay at Aberdeen. These items in themselves are paltry, but the whole affair is ruinous and the coppering a disgrace.
When the accounts are corrected please be kind enough to send them in duplicate as requested.
Yours faithfully,
WM. MORRISON,
Master of Ship Douglas.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LIMITED,
January 16, 1869.
CAPTAIN MORRISON,
Ship Douglas.
DEAR SIR.—I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date (received this day) and in reply beg to inform you that I have written over to Aberdeen for Mr. Duncan to come round and see you, and he will be with you to-morrow forenoon.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

[Duncan came on b. on Saturday, 17th; quite ignored the idea of the Dock Co. sending a surveyor or having any thing to do with it, and out of some dozens of objections to the bill only altered two items, one for labour charged me for work done to Mr. Burrows' vessel, the other some timber over-charged, and excused himself for not coming on board when Mr. Minto told me he was coming on the Friday previous, saying he well knew there would be an argument. Well he might!]
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New Advertisements.

was made between yourself, Mr. Bosman and me (who were the only parties present), that the price for coppering should be 50 cents, to which you expressed your assent, and at the same time made a remark that any other work could not be agreed upon until the ship was surveyed in Dock. I was informed by the other Messrs. Duncan has informed me that you and he went over the bill, and the items you mentioned were deducted from it, viz: \$5.88. You also complain that your communication to me has not been answered; to this I must reply, that the complaints in question were of so serious a nature that I could not deal with them myself, and I laid them before the Directors of the Company, the result of which was my letter to you yesterday.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Ship Douglas,
January 22, 1869.
THE SECRETARY OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
DEAR SIR.—Your favour of this date just received. I regret that the courtesy of even a reply to my communications has been withheld till this late date! If my complaints were of so serious a nature, surely the greater the need of some acknowledgement, I do not say any particular reply or settlement. All I ask is a fair investigation into my complaints, and surely after this being invited by the Company through the public papers, let alone any other reason, it is not too much to expect that some other steps should have been taken instead of threatening legal proceedings. I detest anything in the shape of law, but if this is forced on me I am in a position to prove every statement I have made! Was Mr. Bosman here, the first part of your letter would, if I mistake not, be proved a very great mistake. I regret his absence, both on account of his being my agent and a Director of the Company.
Yours truly,
WM. MORRISON,
Secretary.

[While writing this and half-an-hour after receipt of the reply to mine of 21st, received lawyer's letter.] W. M.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.
MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 3, on Pedder's Hill, containing Five Rooms with Out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARTEE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above ports, at 7 A.M. on Friday, the 5th instant, instead of the time previously advertised.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869. mar5

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The North German ship
"ADRIAN WILHELM,"
Captain Fusz, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869. 4

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON IVORY.
A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD.
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in pure Gold.
It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are Permanent.
The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Colloidal Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMMONS, Esq., Editor of the Photographic News.
An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establishment in a few days.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Catelet," will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 4

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE.
YOKOHAMA, January 26th, 1869.
THIS is to certify that Mr. J. B. MORRIS is hereby appointed General Agent for the "Japan Times" and "Daily Advertiser," and authorized to collect all monies due on account of the same in Hongkong.
(For the Proprietors.)
CHARLES HICKERBY,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869. ma5

SAIL-MAKING.
FAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. 4

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
1st to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs. LALAGE, ORLER & Co.
Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pattern, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHOI STREAM BARROW," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. 4

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS
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"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.
ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Prince's Street, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.
BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.
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C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHE-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
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FAWCETT & Co.,
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Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1869. 4

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 23, 1869. 4

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SHIPPING.

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for Swatow.
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European passengers left
Monday morning.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PENANG.—
17. On Thursday, the
11. A.M.
ROY & FOOCOW,
ENTRIN.
TUNG, on Sunday
instant, at 7.50 A.M.
atow, Amoy and Foo-
chow, will close on
the instant, at 8 A.M.,
the time previously
on Friday, the 5th
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ESPATCH.
Penang—Per Fui-
th March, at noon.
F, Foochow, Chefoo,
Tung, on Sun-
day, at 8 A.M.
and Foochow.—Per
the 6th instant, at 7.

JOES.
Home Daily Returns,
is and Exports, into
Custom House, by
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ments of the Mail Steam Packets of
the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as
approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster
General.
To be had at the China Mail Office,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

BOUND COPIES OF Vol. 2 of "NOTES
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are now on sale at the China Mail Office.
Price \$6.75 per Volume.

Bound Copies of the First Vol. (reprint)
will shortly be ready.

Notice.—It is particularly requested that
all communications relating to the general
business of this paper be addressed to the
Proprietor and in no case to individuals by
name. Much delay and inconvenience in the
transmission of business will thereby be
avoided.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 1869.

If any reliance is to be placed on state-
ments made in Ceylon papers brought on
by the *Achilles* there is shortly to be a
change in some of the colonial govern-
ments, in which we of Hongkong will feel
directly interested. Sir Henry Barkly,
Governor of Mauritius, is to be trans-
ferred to the Cape; Sir Hercules Robin-
son will succeed him; Sir Richard
Macdonnell will be promoted to Ceylon;
and Mr Pope Hennessey will ascend a
step or two in the service of the Crown
by removal from Labuan to Hongkong.
The programme is a likely one enough.
If it should prove to be correct, Sir
Richard Macdonnell's successor may
congratulate himself on the inheritance
that has been provided for him by his
well, we'll call it—the energy of his pre-
decessor. There will be a balance to
credit in the treasury; there will be a
nice substantial residence at the top of
the Peak, beautifully sheltered from the
violence of typhoons, but open to the
genial monsoon that comes breathing its
cooling influence on the torrid atmos-
phere of summer; there will be a com-
modious and well built government steam
yacht, in which the delights of a little
cruise may often be alternated with the
luxuries of a land residence, together
with a "launch" for police purposes,
and which may upon occasion serve as
tender to the yacht. It is only fair to
the present incumbent of the office to
say that his measures for suppressing
piracy have proved effectual, so that the
next presentation will be free of what
was once a serious incumbrance. And
all this has been done by what less than
three years ago was a bankrupt Colony,
the Government of which had to use the
money of suitors at law to support itself!
If Mr Pope Hennessey cares to learn the
secret of this success, he may easily do
so; but Sir Richard Macdonnell will tell
him that really it is an incidental and
undesigned result of his policy in a cer-
tain respect, and that therefore he is
positively not entitled to the credit
thereof. The gambling revenue came in
his way, and he found it. But as for
looking for it! Oh, dear, no. And of
course Mr Pope Hennessey, who has the
reputation of being a shrewd man, will
accept Sir Richard's explanation.

The Chamber of Commerce calls a public
meeting, for Wednesday, the 11th inst.,
for the purpose of considering the reply
which the Chamber proposes to send to a
despatch from Sir R. Alcock. In order
that the public mind shall be prepared
for the occasion, the Chamber has caused
copies of the reply to be printed, and
they may be obtained on application to
the Secretary. It may save trouble to
our readers who feel interested in the
questions arising out of foreign relation-
ships with the Chinese, if we reprint the
letter, reserving comment for a future
issue.

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce, March, 1869.
D. B. Robertson, Esq., c.s., H. B. M.
Consul, Canton.

Sir.—In reply to your communication of
the 12th January last, receipt of which I
had the honor to acknowledge on the 23rd
inst., covering despatch from His Excellency
Sir Rutherford Alcock to Her Majesty's
Consul Pender of Amoy, in which His Ex-
cellency invites an expression of opinion
from the Mercantile Communities of China
upon certain points of great importance
likely to be raised in the revision of the
Treaty of Tientsin, I have, on behalf of this
Chamber, to express satisfaction that a sub-
ject of such importance, as the opening up
of the country of China to foreign enter-
prise, is likely so soon to be brought under
discussion.

The system of subsidiary ports as refer-
red to by the Amoy Memorialists, this
Chamber thinks one which, if established
upon a satisfactory basis, would be of con-
siderable benefit to Foreign trade.
His Excellency states that it is in con-
templation to open to Foreign trade vessels
not propelled by steam, all inland waters,
within the limits of any Customs district.

While halting with pleasure any step
likely to increase the facilities of direct in-
tercourse with the inland parts of China,
the Chamber cannot but express its disap-
pointment that the means of communication
to be limited to boats not propelled by

steam; such a limitation cannot but nulli-
fy, in its opinion, to a great extent, the
development of trade, and the security to
the same; which the conveyance of goods in
vessels propelled by steam would afford.

The opening of subsidiary ports on the river
Yangtze, is a step which the Chamber can-
not urge too strongly upon the attention of
His Excellency, but as this subject has been
so fully entered upon in the reply to the
Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, of 1st
February, to His Excellency's despatch, and
as their knowledge of the requirements of
trade in that great artery of China, from
their just position to it, must necessarily
be much greater than that of the residents
in the South of China, this Chamber merely
ventures to give a general expression of its
opinion as to the desirability of such mea-
sures being adopted to the fullest extent
possible, without entering into details.

With regard to the question of open-
ing more ports on the Coast, this Chamber,
while desirous of encouraging, in every way
possible, commercial intercourse between
Foreigners and Chinese, hesitates, while
the system of Transit Dues continues upon
its present unsatisfactory footing, to re-
commend such a step, and would record
as its opinion that greater benefits would
accrue to foreign trade by the greater free-
dom of transit of goods into the interior
such as would be obtained by the introduc-
tion of Railways, and permission to na-
vigate the inland waters of China by Steam-
ers. The inlets now afforded by the Ports
at present open to trade, are in the opinion
of this Chamber quite sufficient, with the
present defective state of the transit sys-
tem, the first step should, the Chamber
thinks, be directed towards the improve-
ment of that system, and the development
of inland communication, before further
expenses are entailed in establishing Con-
sular establishments upon the Seaboard of
China.

His Lordship observed that the A. G.
admitted that it was wrong. The A. G.
would see that the question for the Court
resolved itself into a fine point in metaphi-
sical science, and that the Judge had to
look upon the case as a mental philosopher.
The state of mind of each prisoner had to
be considered when each confession was
made. In the first prisoner's case there
was the clear influence of a promise; in
that of the second, the confession was valid
enough; and in that of the third prisoner,
conviction of receiving the stolen property
was natural and right enough, as no con-
viction whatever had been used in superin-
ducing his statement.

The A. G. again remarked that, as to the
abstract question of law, whether a police
officer could question a prisoner and have
the answer produced as evidence, it would
appear from the judgment that he had failed
to show authority for this principle.
Now, he had cited *Queen v. Thornton* and
Justice Shee's case (only a year old) on this
point; though no notice had been taken
thereof in the judgment.

LOCAL.

SERJEANT Little, R.A., who some time
since removed himself and a number of dol-
lars belonging to the mess from the service,
was recently tried by a Garrison Court Mar-
tial. It may be remembered that the de-
linquent was caught in Macao, by Captain
Carey, his commanding officer. He has
now been sentenced to one year's hard la-
bor, to be marked "D," and to lose all his
previous service; and the Hongkong Gael
has been selected as the field for the foolish
fellow's future labors.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.
The case alluded to last night, against an
unemployed European steward named Buck-
ingham, for having picked the pocket of a
marine, was concluded last night. Buck-
ingham was committed to the Criminal Ses-
sions of the Supreme Court.

The robbery of a pair of shoes from
the house of Mr Eust, East Road, was al-
so concluded to-day. The chair-carrier was
fined 10s for unlawful possession.

Another charge of unlawful possession
of some canvas was disposed of by the same
penalty—viz., 10s.

A case sent from the Summary Court
yesterday afternoon, was brought up this
morning. A woman charged a Chinaman
with having obtained from her \$90 odd
under false pretences: she held the money
to pay a bill, and he applied for it and got
it, though he had no right from the real
creditor to do so. The case was remanded.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

March 3, 1869.

The adjourned special criminal sessions
were resumed to-day, eleven o'clock;
when the prisoners Low Ayeo, Yee Asow,
and Cheung Kum, convicted at a former
sitting of robbery on board the P. & O.
steamer *Orissa*, were again brought up.
The Chief Justice gave judgment on the
legal point involved in the case, and pre-
viously argued with the Attorney General,
—viz., whether the admissions on the part
of the prisoners should be accepted as evi-
dence against them. His Lordship opened
his judgment by narrating the facts of the
charge as shown by the informations, and
saying that the statements of the prisoners
had been admitted, as before the Jury, at
the request of the Attorney General.
The joint having been reserved for argu-
ment, the Attorney General had produced
a group of cases in support, and had
dealt with the subject in a most persuasive
manner. The A. G. had said that the case
of *Queen v. Baldry* had set aside earlier
cases, and had quoted Mr Taylor's words
as illustrative of the general legal feeling
as to the subject of confessions at the present
time. His Lordship thought that the tone
adopted by His Lordship in his treatise on
evidence, when he criticised the old cases on
this point, was most disrespectful to the
great authorities on the question; and that
this rendered Taylor a less safe guide in
such matters than Mr Russell, who was the
modern authority on criminal law. The
C. J. said he thought that the *Queen v.
Baldry* was a very peculiar case, and the
confessions there referred to were obtained
before the prisoner was formally in the
custody of the Police. In the cases of
Queen v. Toole and *Queen v. Jervis*,
the circumstances were also peculiar;
and in fact no two cases could be cited
which were so much alike as to bind a Judge
in the decision of another case. There was
that distinction drawn which, though it
might be called somewhat nice, formed a
solid line of demarcation, viz., admissions made
before being taken into custody, and those
made afterwards. Although he was there-
fore constrained to confess that there was
no distinct guide to be found in any of the
cases cited, he was clear on the point that
the expression of the prisoner should be vol-
untary—that it ought to be left to him as
a matter of indifference whether he opened
his mouth or not. The case of the first
prisoner he regarded as distinct from the other
two, although the A. G. had classed all
three under the same category; and here,
in one case, even the circumstances applied
to different prisoners were varied, not to
speak of the other cases in the books which
might be looked upon as governing his de-
cision. Regarding the complete confession
made by the first prisoner, it was obtained
under promise from the chief officer to re-
sist from punishment; this being the case
all subsequent confessions by that man were
vitiated; and ought not to be admitted as
evidence;—upon this prisoner therefore he
(the C. J.) could not proceed to pass sen-
tence. As for the second prisoner, how-
ever, there was no reason why sentence
should not pass upon him, as it was a ques-
tion whether any statement he had made

had in any way affected the Jury. The
third prisoner again had made a statement
previous to any coercion being used; and
there was no reason why his statement
should not be received, why he should not
be convicted, and why sentence should not
pass upon him for receiving. It was evi-
dent enough that evidence given in the man-
ner of admissions, by policemen—men who
made it their interest to seek after evidence
in any way they might obtain it—could not
be reliable. The A. G. himself admitted
that it was wrong on the part of a police
constable to do so, but had put it that he
(the C. J.) was bound by it when obtained.
It might be that the circumstances of this
Colony required that he should do so; but
he found that the home law was too strong
for him. It would be a good thing there
was an ordinance passed by which all admissions
should be admitted, and have their own
weight with the Jury; but as the law
stands, he at present could not do so.

The Attorney General remarked that he
did not put it that a constable was wrong
in questioning a prisoner; he had used the
words, "it may be wrong to do so," but
he attached no blame to the policeman for
having done so. It may possibly be wrong
in England.

His Lordship observed that the A. G.
admitted that it was wrong. The A. G.
would see that the question for the Court
resolved itself into a fine point in metaphi-
sical science, and that the Judge had to
look upon the case as a mental philosopher.
The state of mind of each prisoner had to
be considered when each confession was
made. In the first prisoner's case there
was the clear influence of a promise; in
that of the second, the confession was valid
enough; and in that of the third prisoner,
conviction of receiving the stolen property
was natural and right enough, as no con-
viction whatever had been used in superin-
ducing his statement.

The A. G. again remarked that, as to the
abstract question of law, whether a police
officer could question a prisoner and have
the answer produced as evidence, it would
appear from the judgment that he had failed
to show authority for this principle.
Now, he had cited *Queen v. Thornton* and
Justice Shee's case (only a year old) on this
point; though no notice had been taken
thereof in the judgment.

The C. J. replied that here the general
question was not raised; in truth, the
general principle did not appear to arise in
any one of the cases. But if it did, he had
no power to decide broad questions. Such
cases were decided on their own peculiar
circumstances; he had done so in the pre-
sent case; and that was his decision in the
matter.

The A. G. admitted that decision had
been given in the present case, and there
was an end of that. But he did not fully
comprehend the application of the general
principle of law as laid down in the judg-
ment. He would of course get it, and read
it through again. As judgment had been
given, he only said this in explanation;
and he wished to know whether he was to
understand that no question put by a
constable and answered by prisoner could
be used in evidence.

The C. J. replied that he had said no
such thing; but the expression on the
part of a prisoner ought certainly to be
voluntary. And each case would require to
be decided according to the state of mind of
the prisoner. It was not the proper thing
for the police to be so eager in obtaining
evidence from the prisoners themselves af-
ter they were in custody. It was the
French system; he did not say distinctly
that it ought not to be; but it was not En-
glish law. Personally he was of course an-
noyed and sorry for the present apparent
failure of justice.

The A. G. said that if the Chief Justice
was of opinion that the admission made on
board the ship was superinduced by what
took place on board the *Orissa*, then he
quite agreed with the Court in this case.
The Chief Justice continued to say that
he had said all he could say to the Police,
but it was of no use. He had told Mr
Deane, he had told Mr Creagh, and he had
spoken to this very man, (Daly)—that they
ought not to interrogate prisoners. It is
the French system,—the Chinese system.
He saw no reason why all confessions should
not be admitted, though obtained under
any circumstances whatever, if such were provid-
ed for, but not as the law at present stood.
The A. G. could easily appeal to the Privy
Council for a final decision.

The A. G. : No, no; I admit most cer-
tainly that you must abide by the English
law.
His Lordship then passed sentences of
two years' hard labor upon Yee Asow, and
one year's hard labor upon Cheung Kum.
The first prisoner (whom the second pri-
soner to the last implicated) was then dis-
charged. His Lordship remarked that he
would be very thankful were an ordinance
passed compelling him to accept all confes-
sions.

This closed the special session.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mr Sharp appeared, and on M. D. Cas-
tilla's behalf said that the petitioner, hav-
ing got out of Gaol, was now desirous of
writing his petition.

His Lordship said he did not know
whether he would allow that; he did not
permit the process of the Court to be
made use of simply to get debtors out of
Gaol. The consent of the creditors, at
least, would be necessary to such a step.

Mr Sharp remarked that the creditors
would be only too glad. Mr Falconer had
promised to give the petitioner a chance,
and had suspended the execution of the
Court's process.

His Lordship observed that, if arrange-
ments could be made with the creditors so
that a percentage on the \$ could be paid,
the petition might be withdrawn.
The Court then adjourned.

AN "EXTENUATING" CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Court of Assizes of Unions has just
tried a case which illustrates painfully the
unwillingness of juries in France to return
a verdict entailing a capital sentence. A
ruffian of the name of Laury, a discharged
soldier, and a butcher by trade, charged at
the failure of his attempts on the virtue of
his sister, seized a long knife and literally
"bled" her like a pig, plunging the knife
through her throat, and then turning and
juggling it in the wound. The verdict was
guilty, with extenuating circumstances! The
Court inflicted the heaviest sentence in its
power—hard labour for life.

A PHOTOGRAPHER in Suffolk was recently
visited by a young woman, who with sweet
simplicity asked, "How long does it take
to get my photograph after leaving my mes-
sage?"

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—On Saturday last I addressed a
letter to the Editor of the *Daily Press*,
complaining that the decision, etc., of the
Registrar in the case of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company v. *Ship Douglas*,
in Admiralty, was mistaken. The report
has not been corrected, and my letter not
published, the result of which is that peo-
ple not seeing your report, are inclined to
believe misstatements put forth (as to re-
sult) from other quarters.

The Solicitors agreed to take the report
privately. To this I most positively objected,
and I was determined that, so that it should
never be a question put, that the fact of
even \$200 (each paying their own costs of
reference) being taken off the bill shows
most conclusively that I had just grounds of
complaint. Having those grounds, it is
most unaccountable to me how I am only
allowed \$200 for what has cost the ship
directly or indirectly about \$4000; and
still more so that in the report it is not
stated for what that reduction is made.

My correspondence with and complaints
to the Company, a great part of which is
not even acknowledged, was not allowed to
be read at the reference, and when I at-
tempted to read a letter which would
answer a question put, it was prevented.
I have no proof that the Directors have
seen my complaint, and I am certain that
few shareholders know the facts of the
matter. This being the case, I will ask the
favour of publishing the correspondence in
your columns, then they can judge if it is
to the interest of the Company at large to
treat those who come into their hands as I
have been! After I wrote that I had re-
quested Messrs Bosman to pay the account
under protest (the cause of leak being still
undetermined), they never applied to that
firm, but took legal proceedings and seized
the ship. Since the reference, and before the
decision came through the Court, re-
ports have been circulated that the decision
was in their favour, and they would shut my
mouth. I suppose they (the directors) have
taken an active part in this matter; are
indignant that the manner of "an old
rotten ship," as their lawyer attempted to
make out, but most miserably failed, should
have the impudence to question the right of
a powerful Company to do as they please,
whatever he might suffer.

In justice to myself and others, I feel
bound to give all the publicity possible to
this matter; investigation into the cause of
my complaint, although invited through the
Press has not been allowed me, and I am
thereby debarred from vindicating my-
self and obtaining justice.—Your obedient
Servant,

WM. MORRISON,
Master of ship *Douglas*.

[The correspondence referred to appears
in our advertising columns.—Ed. C.M.]

REVERSING A WILL.

From the *Strait Observer* of Feb. 19, we
learn that at a recent sitting of the Supre-
me Court at Singapore a decision has been
given on a question of considerable inter-
est to Chinese British subjects. About
thirty years ago, Choo Chong Long, a per-
son born and domiciled in Singapore, but
of Chinese descent, by his will, in the En-
glish language, after bequeathing legacies of
500 dollars apiece to each of two sons and
four daughters, and making provision for
another son, and after reciting that he was
erecting a building for charitable purposes,
and for the performance of religious cere-
monies, according to the custom of his an-
cestors, called Sun Chiew, to perpetuate the
memories of his departed (deceased) wife, and
as also of himself, after his decease, devised
certain houses and lands in Singapore and
Malacca, and also his residuary estate, to
trustees, upon trust to apply the rents and
profits, after providing for repairs and in-
surance. "In the performance of such Sun
Chiew or Charity, in and to the names
(names) of myself and my said wives here-
before named and mentioned, to be per-
formed four times in each and every year
at the least, and as much oftener as the
funds applicable thereto will admit." The
will contained also a direction to the trustees
to see that the "Charity" faithfully carried
into effect according to the mode prescribed
in cases of Charities in the Indian Presidency
towns; it requires that the lands devised shall
be held and continued in the testator's own
name for ever, according to the tenor of the
original grants; and it declares that the
testator's wish is to preserve the funds so
intended to be applied to such religious and
charitable purposes as aforesaid, from being
embezzled or made away or interfered with
by his sons, daughters or relations, or other-
wise diverted from the purposes contem-
plated, not doubting that the East India
Company and those in authority under
them, would by due enforcement of its pro-
visions, encourage wealthy, industrious and
honest Chinese and other settlers in the
Company's territories, to follow his example,
and thereby ultimately advance the wealth,
prosperity, and permanency of its posses-
sions in these parts.

Proceedings were commenced, and have
ever since been carried on, with the view
of setting aside the devise altogether, and
causing the distribution of the property
among the surviving next of kin. The
Judgment is wholly in their favour; it fully
states the prayer of the petitioners; and an
estate in landed property and money of the
value of over \$200,000 will be distributed
amongst the fortunate relations. They
will profit by the foresight of the late Re-
sident of Singapore, Sir Richard MacCaus-
land, who 12 years ago restricted the amount
to be expended on Sun Chiew to a mere frac-
tion of the income, and funded the rest with
the suitors' fund.

The Chief Justice carefully explained the
law under which this judgment was arrived
at. If "Sun Chiew" was a charitable act,
if the poor benefitted from its observance,
if any sick were cared for, any children
educated, or public works maintained, or
propagation of Chinese faith extended, all
these would have upheld the Chief Jus-
tice. He was very careful in mentioning this,
to prevent our fellow subjects holding other
than Christian faith, thinking that their
general charitable and religious acts would
be less respected than our own. Chong
Long's charity began at home in the strong-
est sense of the word, and as none but
himself or his spirit after his decease, would
be benefitted, and as the carrying out of
the will would involve a perpetuity as well,
certain well-settled principles of law inter-
vened, and the property so long diverted
from its natural channel returns to the fam-
ily of the deceased.

Following description of "Sun Chiew"
given by our contemporary—
"The word Sun Chiew is composed of Sin,
which means a spirit, soul or ghost, and

Chew, which means ruler; and the com-
pound word means the spirit ruler, or spiri-
tual head of the house. When a man dies,
his name, with the dates of his birth and
death, is engraved on a tablet; this is en-
closed in an outer casing, on which a new
name is now for the first time given
to him, and the names of his children, are
engraved. This tablet is kept either in the
house of the worshipper, or in that which
has been set apart for the Sun Chiew. It is
sacred, and can be touched only by the
male descendants or nearest male relatives
of the deceased, who alone may look upon
the name on the enclosed tablet. It is the
representation of the deceased. At certain
periods, viz., on the anniversary of his
death, and once in each of the four seasons,
his son or sons, or if he has none, his near-
est male relative, but never his daughters
or other females, go to the place where the
tablet is, and lay on a table in front of it,
a quantity of food, such as pigs, goats, ducks,
fowls, fish, sweetmeats, fruits, tea, and ar-
rack. They light joss-sticks, fire crackers,
burn small squares of thin brown paper in
the centre of each of which is about a
square inch of gold or silver tinsel, they
bow their heads three times, kneel, touch
the ground with their foreheads, and call
on the Sun Chiew by his new name to ap-
pear and partake of the food provided for
him. The food remains on the table for
one or two or even three hours, during
which time the spirit feeds on its ethereal
savour, and to ascertain whether it is sat-
isfied or satisfied, two pints (Chinese coins)
or two pieces bamboo are thrown on the
table or the ground in front of it, and if
they both turn up the same face, the offer-
ing is considered insufficient, and more
food is laid on the table. After the lapse
of a sufficient time to allow the spirit to
partake of it, the test is again resorted to,
and so, until the coins or bamboos, by
turning up different faces, show that the
spirit has had enough. The food is then
removed, and eaten or otherwise disposed
of by the relatives, but there is no distri-
bution of it in charity or among the poor.

THE CASE OF THE SPRINGBOK.

The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* of
20th and 30th Dec. contains the following
article, the pen of the eminent
Prussian jurist, Dr. Louis Gessner, edito-
rially and ensuring the judgment pronounced
by the Supreme Court of the United States
in the case of the *Springbok*. The opinion
of Dr Gessner carries with it great weight,
as he is the author of a well-known work
on "The Rights of Neutrals at Sea," and
has devoted much attention to international
maritime law.

"A considerable time has elapsed since
we discussed in this journal a prize case,
which was then pending in the courts of the
United States of America, and which at
that time had been decided by the New
York District Court, and carried, on appeal,
to a superior court. This decision caused
a considerable sensation in the journalistic
world, and was strongly animadverted
upon, and more particularly so in the
English and French papers. Since that
period the Supreme Court of Prize in
America has pronounced judgment in this
case, in a great measure confirming the
decision of the inferior court. Under these
circumstances, we opine that, as far as the
limits of a political journal will admit
thereof, our readers will feel an interest in
our reverting to this important case and
our examining the grounds upon which
the Supreme Court of the United States
found its sentence of condemnation. The
circumstances of the case were briefly as
follow—During the struggle between
the Northern and Southern States of
America the English *hague Springbok*,
carrying a cargo worth about 60,000l., the
property of British subjects, was captured
by a cruiser of the North American
States, and was thereupon also condemned,
together with her entire cargo, by a lower
Prize Court on the ground that the said
cargo chiefly consisted of contraband of war.
The *Springbok* had left the port of London
on the 9th of December, 18

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

THE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:

Notification No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be remedied. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts by enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality was necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teaman, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANO, Magistrate of the P'wangy District:

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teamen take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and testing their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in pounds and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'he-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine teas. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy orders that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their observance."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honestly and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be dealt with severely pursuant, under the statute for assuiling the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HARRIS, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.50

3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, " " \$40.

2nd " " " \$40.

3rd " " " \$20.

By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast, " " 9 A.M.

Tiffin, " " 1 P.M.

Dinner, " " 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Meals at \$80 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—

China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Funck.

LOED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IF the Package left some years back at the Store of the Undersigned, addressed JOSEPH CULLIS, Esq., is not claimed within fourteen days from the date hereof, it and the contents will be sold to defray expenses.

BOWRA & Co., Hongkong, February 22, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession. That desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "Belmont."

Apply to GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

HOUSE TO LET.

With possession from 1st March. That desirable residence "DOUBLED LODGE," at present occupied by The Hon. H. J. BALL, Esq. Good Stables attached.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

TO LET.

HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz. Mosque Terrace.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD, Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, Two Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wandui, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co., Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods also a Fireproof GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to Wm. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-Class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co., Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co., Hongkong, February 22, 1869.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

For Sale.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, BARGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored pieces VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLONIE and "ALLENHAYES LACES."

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henri's PERFUMERY, WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel, Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FISSE THIRION & Co.'s Reims CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche."

Instantaneous uncorking by patent mode. Apply to J. ROSS ANTON, Hongkong, February 22, 1869.

THE LAOUI-KEE BOUQUET.

IT is impossible to find anything more exquisite or more distinguished than this Perfume, which we can assert without fear of contradiction to be one of the choicest ever brought before the Public.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Sole Proprietors of the well known

Laoui-kee Hair Wash.

(Which requires no Pomade.)

AND, Laoui-kee Dentifrice.

The greatest preservative of the Teeth and Gums ever introduced to the Public. Medical Hall, Shanghai.

SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG, G. GLASSE, The Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including:—

Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co., Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.)

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

FOR SALE.

D. D. Henry's best Government Navy CANNAS constantly on hand at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Sale.

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MESSRS. ROEDERER & Co.'s, Reims CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE.

GLADIATEUR.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, Messrs. SANDER & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25.—

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

26 do. do. 10 by 8

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins. Apply to HOWARD HODGES, Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW, CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED CHURNIES AND INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

Namely,

Bengal Club Chutney

Lucknow Chutney

Cashmere Chutney

Pindaree Chutney

Col. Skinner's Chutney

Major Gray's Chutney

Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s

Mulligatawnies Paste, Per lb. 25s

Curry Paste, Per doz. qts. 30s

Curry Powder, Per lb. 20s

Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 4s

Salices in barrel, 20s

Tamarind Fish Rose, 1 gal. square, 7s

Mango Fish Bones, 1 bottle, 7s

Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tins, 11s

Chili Vinegar, Per bottle 2s

Cayenne Pepper, Per bottle, 2s

JAMS AND JELLIES.

2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

Guava Jelly

Tipperah Jam

Preserved Limes

THE CHINESE
by Byrd, Jerns
Sale at Messrs LAM,
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PROPERTY on Queen's
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DAY, WISE & Co.
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HESSE & Co.
9, 1868.

by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 2, Wyndham
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STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne,
and Sydney.

(With liberty to call at Camanore, on the
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ELLORA," Captain MURRAY, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 9th March, at 9 A.M.
PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 8th March.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
penalty which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACALAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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Post-Office Notifications.

pondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pro-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the
Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864,
and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

16.-After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the negli-
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.-Additional Rules for greater securi-
ty against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.-Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercantile men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be
entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are) to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the
7th May, the Postage on a Letter not
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-
formation that the Contract between the
Government of Mauritius and the Union
Steamship Company, for the conveyance
of Mails once a Month between Mauritius
and Natal, having terminated, the correspon-
dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from
whence it will be sent to its destination by
the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for
Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each
Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-
dressed to Mauritius.

3. The communication with Natal and
the Cape of Good Hope is thus out of the
correspondence for those Colonies, unless
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for
London at the following rates of Postage,
which must be paid in advance, viz:-

Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton, 46 cents each 1/2 oz.
When sent by way of
Marseilles, 54 " " " "

Newspaper via Southam-
pton, 4 " " " "

Newspapers via Marseil-
les, 6 " " " "

Book Packets via South-
ampton, 10 " " " " under 4
oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every
additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents
under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every
additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that henceforward closed mails for
the United Kingdom will be made up at this
Office and forwarded to London by the United
States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded
by this route must be addressed via "San
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns
will be liable to the same rates of postage
as those sent by the British Mail Packets
via Southampton, viz:-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take
notice that the FIFTH CALL is pay-
able in two instalments of \$100 each on
31st March and 30th June next, at the
Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per
annum will be charged after the above
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, - a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to construct the hulls of
Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates:

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
500 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
docking, etc., etc., apply to
F. D. HILLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
var & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN C. SKELLY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsou, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, - J. IVOY MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Insurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL, - £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company at
the Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH & MEROANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Achilles	W.C. Russell	Brit. str.	1550	March 2	Birley & Co	Shanghai	
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Duplex	W.C. Noel	Brit. str.	1800	Feb. 23	Messageries Impériales		
Elora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1870	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Elvira	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Elvira	W.C. Dundas	Brit. str.	710	Feb. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Elvira	W.C. Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	March 1	Borneo Company	S'pore & Penang	
Phase	W.C. Hinstin	Brit. str.	740	Feb. 28	Messageries Impériales		
Subida	W.C. Soames	Brit. str.	1612	Feb. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Titania	W. Hamlin	Brit. str.	806	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W. Oming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Vulcan	W. Voss	N. Ger. str.	492	Feb. 7	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Agnetta & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	466	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co		
Albatross	E. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Feb. 10	E. Schellhass & Co		
Amazone	W.C. Hamilton	Brit. bk.	389	January 20	Birley & Co		
Amelia	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Order		
Amor	W.C. Duncan	Brit. bk.	303	Feb. 28	Order		
Anna	E. Petrie	Brit. sh.	304	Feb. 16	John Burd & Co		
Atlanica	W.C. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atlantia	E. Suhr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	
Batavia	W. Hertzner	N. Ger. bk.	365	Feb. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Benetactor	W.C. Berry	Amer. bk.	596	Feb. 28	Smith, Archer & Co		
Bezelard	W. Chelley	Brit. sh.	204	Feb. 20	Order		
Belted Will	W.C. Locke	Brit. sh.	612	Feb. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Calio	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Catharina	W.C. Molen	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W.C. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	January 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Charlotte	W. Steengrafe	N. Ger. sh.	319	Feb. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. Vandervord	Brit. bk.	355	Feb. 2	Rozario & Co		
Costa Rica	K. Sullivan	Brit. bk.	239	Dec. 31	Falconer & Co		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sh.	60	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Der West	K. Pust	N. Ger. sh.	641	Feb. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Dom Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 1	P. A. Metta & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	640	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Emeralda	W.C. Kappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 1	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Frederic	W. Lutsina	N. Ger. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Fromm	W. Lutsina	N. Ger. sh.	196	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co	at Aberdeen	dock
Gazelle	W.C. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Glenallan	E. Shilton	Brit. sh.	781	Feb. 28	Order		
Guinevere	W.C. Spowat	Brit. sh.	878	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Helvetia	E. Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co		
Hongkong	W. Frondenburg	Siam. sh.	635	Feb. 14	Chinese		
Iris	E. Schultz	N. Ger. bk.	224	Feb. 28	E. Schellhass & Co		
Japan	K. Hayer	N. Ger. bk.	216	Feb. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Leon Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sh.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Masallato	W.C. Chauvet	Feb. bk.	350	Feb. 10	F. Degener		
Mauritius	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co			
Mauvry	W. Oest	N. Ger. bk.	380	Feb. 10	Siemens & Co		
Mena	W. Icartue	Span. bk.	455	January 18	Gas Company		
Meteor	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	395	Feb. 11	Chinese		
Miterva	W. Carreira	Span. bk.	273	Feb. 19	Remedios & Co		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	570	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 1	Olyphant & Co		
Navarino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Feb. 21	Landstein & Co		
Neptune	W. Busnell	Brit. bk.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nuryes	Foh. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 16	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Ruby	E. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	532	Feb. 15	Carlowitz & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co		
Sarah Anderson	W. Donough	Brit. bk.	589	January 30	Birley & Co		
Ses Serpent	K. White	Amer. sh.	974	Feb. 16	Russell & Co		
Serica	E. Watt	Brit. sh.	707	January 29	Birley & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	Russell & Co		
Singapore	W. Comfurius	Dut. bk.	326	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Solent	K. Maldran	Brit. sh.	732	Feb. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	582	January 21	Ray & Co		
Sullan	W. Moss	Brit. bk.	520	Feb. 27	Thomas Howard		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co		
Wilhelm	K. Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	236	Feb. 28	Melchers & Co		
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. sh.	982	Feb. 8	Olyphant & Co		
Young Greek	W. Belmoth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Anne Porter	Davey	Brit. bk.	234	March 3	Order		
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 25	Russell & Co		
Bahama	Ferris	Brit. str.	715	Feb. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	235	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Clipper	Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sh.	223	Feb. 24	Melchers & Co		
Colima	Buhrfand	N. Ger. bk.	226	Feb. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen Morris	Sallick	Brit. bk.	194	March 3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kwong Tung	Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Feb. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
London		Dan. bk.	227	Feb. 4			
Madras	Sehnehagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	Feb. 3	Siemens & Co		
United Service	Gaine	Brit. str.	777	Feb. 28	Borneo Company		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
SHANGHAI	Kwang Tung	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Louisa	Dan. bk.	
YOKOHAMA	Vulcan	N. Ger. str.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Madras	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
NAGASAKI	Catharina	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NEWCHOWANG	Mauritius	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Brit. sh.	Bosman & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Shirley	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE	C. H. Andrews	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY & PENANG.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	D. Lapraik & Co

*At Whampoa.

+At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Com.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	2	400 Hy. J. Raby, F.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cookhafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230		Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	3	60 In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6	Earl English
Janus	British	gun boat	167	8	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2501		Hospital ship
Malville	British	Naval hospital			Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130	10	Samuel P. Carter
Onsida	U. States	steam sloop	1032	10	Creighton
Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	17	200 C. J. Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Rinaldo	British	steamer	951	17	200 Lord C. Scott
Sylvia	British	steamer	695	6	160 Brooker

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Goddall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6	Deine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' lorch	3	Pointer
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun boat	180	5 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Kim Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Kim Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Linton	Do.	69	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288		

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